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One of the Democratic senators is telling why the pig hog went back so quickly when he came out to make his annual forecast of the weather. He was afraid President Roosevelt would put a coin in his pocket.

Miss Lena Horton left Friday for the Gem City where she will reside in the future.

RIGHT STRIPE

Shows How Washington Officials Play Into English Hands.

Collector of customs, J. Ivey, at Sitka, Alaska, in regard to his taking down the English flag has told the department at Washington: "Your new collector will arrive in time to enforce your orders. My Americanism will not allow me to rescind an order which gives British subjects privileges with in our marine jurisdiction which are denied our own people." And in connection with his sending the Canadian officials out of the country, he takes the opportunity to pour hot shot into those at Washington. "I have sent the concern baggage, flag and other paraphernalia flying out of the country. You may fear the shadow of international complications and rescind this order, but a Reed, an Olney or a Blaine would not." In other words, "he talks right in school" and in so doing shows the smallness of some American officials at Washington, and their zeal in playing into the hands of the English and against the Americans.

Menagerie.

The Monroe County menagerie will start its stunt of barn storming about March 6 to day. Then the "dear farmers" and the "dear people" will be told, why "I" should be elected and then listen to the me too, echo.

Wise And Otherwise.

For the prodigal mother not a fatted calf, but a great goose should be killed.

Patience is the finest and worthiest part of fortitude, and the rarest, too.—Ruskin.

After ten years of matrimony a supersensitive woman has become stone or putty.

Man's pity may be akin to love; woman's is all too frequently nearer to contempt.

"The sins of the fathers" knell the scriptures. Not so! The sins of the mothers, yell the Grundyites.

"Why are you people so dissatisfied with your new minister?" "Because he is so satisfied with himself."

The philosophical woman scoffs at tears and despises railing, but when was an angry woman ever philosophical?

Vapid women tell each other they have "so much to say" when they meet. The opportunity comes, they talk an hour and say—nothing.

Reiteration is one of woman's most maddening vices; yet when man shouts "Damn!" in final fury the verbal wasp dissolves in tears.

When an impecunious Frenchman humbly murmurs "Your servant, madame!" you may depend on it he is wondering how you may serve him.—State Sentinel, Indianapolis, Ind.

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A Whopper.

Prof. D. B. Rollins, of the Quincy High School is on the war path and blamed if it don't look like he has over shot the mark. Some time since the Professor of the Golden-village-school claimed that the students of the country schools could beat the Q. H. S. The Golden man claiming his

scholars were good for 90 1/2 per cent of the words and the Quincy man being made, now only claims 99.3 per cent for his school. He might just as well have let that little 7 slip in and go it whole hog.

Brother Dickey's Sayings.

Some folks holds dat Adam wuz a red man; but he wuzn't nigh ez well read ez some er dese young niggers what knows it all.

De befo' de war nigger is a-dyin' out in dis country; but bless God, ez he gwine he got faith enough ter holler "Halleluyah!"

De Bible say dat Satan is de prince er de powers er de air, en i reckon dat's de reason w'y, w'en hell gits too hot fer 'im, he hops inter a cyclone ter cool off.

Ef dis worl' is lak a circus, or a theater show whar de pol' folks hez ter look on 'em de gallery, praise God dey's nigher to heaven up dar dan de rich mens in de pit!—Atlanta Constitution.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you.

It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword and the Christian's chart.

Here paradise is restored, heaven opened and the gates of hell disclosed.

Christ is its grand object, our good its design, and the glory of God its end.

It should fill the memory, rule the hearts and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully.

It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure.

It is given you in life, will open at the judgment, and be remembered forever.

It involves the highest responsibility, with reward the searcher and condemnus all who trifle with its contents.

Who Owns the Sidewalks?

We all know who owns the republican party, and who owns the Philippines, and who owns the country in general—"it's Morgan's"—but the burning question with thousands of humble citizens is who owns the sidewalk?—Atlanta Constitution. As for Atlanta we cannot speak, but as for this thrifty city we can say: They belong to the owners of the abutting property and at present most of the owners have oodles of old bric-a-brac on hand that at the earliest moment should be changed into something less ancient and less liable to give rise to law suits.

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